

SPRING IS AT HAND

J. R. RACE & CO.

Having received a large and well selected stock of

Boys', Youth's and Children's Suits,

At an UNPRECEDENTEDLY LOW PRICE, are prepared to give extra bargains. We have manufactured a Large Line of MEN'S SUITS, and we sell them at prices that DEFY COMPETITION.

OUR HAT DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE!

Having just received the Latest Nobby Styles.

Our Neckwear and Gents' Furnishing Goods Department

Embaces all the Latest Novelties. Also

White and Fancy Shirts

IN ENDESS VARIETY.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department!

Continues to be an important factor in our business. We have received a large line of the Latest Styles Suitings, and are prepared to give you a PERFECT FITTING GARMENT at a living price. We are now making

BUSINESS SUITS AT THE LOW PRICE OF \$25.00

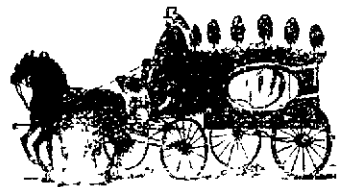
CASSIMERE PANTS FOR 5.00

And last, but not least, we would call the attention of engineers, firemen, brakemen, etc., to our NOBBY OVERSUITS, at the low price of \$17.50.

Examine our stock and prices, and be convinced that we mean what we say.

J. R. RACE & CO.

E. S. AUNGST & CO.



UNDERTAKERS

And Dealers in all kinds of

COFFINS,

Metallic Burial Cases and Caskets.

Southwest Corner Old Square

DECATUR, ILL.

Residence, No. 18 West William street.

June 1st 1879

AND STILL

Something New!

We would call the attention of the citizens of Decatur to our ELEGANT

UPHOLSTERING!

FOR—

STYLE AND BEAUTY

We Can't be Beat.

Our Patterns are of the Very

LATEST DESIGNS.

Prices Lower than the

Lowest.

WE EMPLOY THE BEST WORKMEN.

Our Feather Bed Renovator is of

the Best Quality.

OLD FURNITURE REPAIRED AND

MADE AS GOOD AS NEW.

HOWARD & FERGUSON.

May 12 dwt

SAND, GRAVEL

—AND—

COBBLE STONE,

By the Yard or Carload,

FOR SALE BY

J. IMBODEN

Decatur, Ill., May 16, 1879—dwtm

Edward Denz,

THE FASHIONABLE

Merchant Tailor!

Has just received a New Line of the LATEST STYLES of

Spring & Summer Goods

which he offers to sell and make up in FIRST CLASS STYLE and for the lowest possible prices ever offered in Decatur. All work warranted to fit. Give him a call.

No. 25 Merchant Street

IN CENTRAL BLOCK.

March 29 dwtm

March 29 dwtm

March 29 dwtm

March 29 dwtm

March 29 dwtm

March 29 dwtm

March 29 dwtm

March 29 dwtm

March 29 dwtm

March 29 dwtm

March 29 dwtm

March 29 dwtm

March 29 dwtm

March 29 dwtm

March 29 dwtm

March 29 dwtm

March 29 dwtm

March 29 dwtm

March 29 dwtm

March 29 dwtm

March 29 dwtm

March 29 dwtm

March 29 dwtm

March 29 dwtm

March 29 dwtm

March 29 dwtm

A Blunder and Its Reward.

From Forney's Progress, Translation.

During his first visit to Paris M. Lasalle, a distinguished German, presented himself at the house of a well-known lady, to whom he had sent letters of introduction in advance. When the servant opened the door and received his card, she conducted him to the boudoir and told him to be seated, saying, "Madame will come immediately."

Presently the lady entered. She was in dishabille, and her feet were bare, covered only with loose slippers. She bowed to him carelessly and said: "Ah, there you are, good morning."

She threw herself on a sofa, let fall a slipper and reached out to Lasalle her very pretty foot.

Lasalle was naturally completely astounded, but he remembered that at his home in Germany it was the custom sometimes to kiss a lady's hand, and he supposed it was the Paris mode to kiss her foot. Therefore he did not hesitate to imprint a kiss upon the fascinating foot so near him, but he could not avoid saying, "I thank you, madame, for this new method of making a lady's acquaintance. It is much better and certainly more generous than kissing the hand."

The lady jumped up, highly indignant. "Who are you, sir, and what do you mean?"

He gave his name.

"You are not, then, a corn doctor?"

"I am charmed to say, madame, that I am not."

"But you sent in the corn doctor's card."

It was true. Lasalle in going out that morning had picked up the card of a corn doctor from his bureau and put it in his pocket. This without glancing at it had given to the servant, who had taken it to her mistress. There was nothing to do but laugh over the joke.

Two dreams recorded in *The New*

Haven Palladium: In a dream last week

a Middletown man passed through a trial

for murder which seemingly lasted three

weeks, in which a great many witnesses

were examined and eloquent pleas hours

long delivered. At last he was convicted

and sentenced. While on the scaffold,

protesting his innocence to the last, the

trap was sprung. The rope broke and he

ran away. He was pursued by the people

and the police, but he eluded them until

nightfall, when he ventured to visit his

home. There he found his wife attacked by

a gang of ruffians. He killed one of them

and drove the rest away. Then he awoke

and discovered that he had been through

these terrible ordeals, all this suffering

and anguish, and the three weeks' trial,

while he had been sleeping only three

minutes. Last Friday night Thomas

Cook, a hack-driver of this city, saw in

a dream, in connection with a murder,

the figures 3 and 6. On Saturday he

played these numbers in a policy shop

and won \$125. His faith in dreams is

now stronger than ever.

The name of a young negro was in-

corporated into a legal document at

Gainesville, Fla., the other day. There

was nothing remarkable about the cir-

cumstance except the negro's name,

which happened to be Europe Asia

Henry Taylor Thomas Minter Abra-

ham Lincoln Menden Hall Josiah T.

Walls Shadrach Timmons John Fitz

Simmons William U. Saunders Jonathan

Lumbroth Jones.

FREE OF COST.

The most wonderful remedy of the age

is now placed within the reach of all. Be

lie rich or be poor, it costs nothing to

give this great remedy a trial. Dr.

KING'S CALIFORNIA GOLDEN COMPOUND,

for Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Low Spi-

rits, Loss of Appetite, Sour Stomach, Com-

ing up of Food, Yellow Complexion, Gen-

eral Debility, Inactivity and Drowsiness,

Liver Complaint, Jaundice and Bilious-

ness, for which it is a certain and speedy

cure. No person should be without it.

It orders to prove that it will do all that

we claim for it you are given a trial bottle

free of cost, which will convince you of

its truly wonderful merits, and show you

a regular one dollar size bottle will do

For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.

WE ARE NOW able to supply the de-

mand for a good, solid, serviceable, and

neat walking shoe for \$1.00. Call and see

them, at Barber & Baker's

Feb. 11 dwtf

For the Ladies.—I am daily receiving

new and elegant styles in spring and sum-

mer millinery. Call and see me, old

friends and new. M. FALCONER,

18 Merchant street, on stairs.

apr 12 dft

We still have plenty of those standard

tomatoes that we have been selling so

cheap. YOUNG BROS.

April 11—dft

Shellabarger's Patent Process Flour

retains all the nourishment contained in

the wheat. None of its virtues are wast-

ed. Try it. [Dec. 18—dwtf]

If you want the best and cheapest

hosiery and gloves, go to

may 10 dwtm]

—LINN & SCRUGGS.

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you

can be supplied at

SHELLABARGER'S.

Dec. 18—dwtf

FRESH FEATHERS for sale at Linn &

Scruggs'. [Nov 23—dft

Ice Cream, soda water and lemonade

at Wood's, 22 Merchant street.

apr 30 dwtm

B. STINE, THE BOSS CLOTHIER!



Youth's Clothing!

Can show you the most Elegant Assortment of

For Stylish Young Men's Trade, of any House in the

City, and

Not Surpassed in Style,

Workmanship, Trimmings,

Or Price, by any House in the United States.

If you don't believe it, convince yourself by look-

ing through the styles of our competitors, notice the

fit and general style of theirs, and then come around

and see ours, and we will have it to your own judg-

ment.

OUR SPRING STOCK!

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES COMPLETE.

Our Merchant Tailoring Department

A PERFECT SUCCESS.

As the many Suits we are turning out furnish the

evidence.

WILSON BROS.' SHIRTS!

MADE TO ORDER AND IN STOCK.

We are not ashamed to mention Our Prices, but wish you to remember that

WE DEFY COMPETITION.

B. STINE, THE "BOSS CLOTHIER."

March 21—dft

THE Best Assortment!

AND LOWEST PRICES,

—IN—

PARASOLS, PARASOLS, FANS, FANS,

LADIES' HOSE, LADIES' HOSE,

CHILDREN'S HOSE, CHILDREN'S HOSE,

TOWELS, TOWELS,

HANDKERCHIEFS, HANDKERCHIEFS,

—AT THE—

CHEAP STORE,

18 Merchant Street,

DECATUR, ILL.

April 11—dwtm

J. J. PEDDECORD, L. BURROWS, WM. M. BOYD.

BANKING HOUSE

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

JANUARY 1, 1879.

—WE HAVE—

MONEY TO LOAN

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms,

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

On hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

A general Banking Business transacted.

but no interest paid on deposits.

Jan. 7—dwtm

THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY!

GRAY'S SPECIFIC MEDICINE

TRADE MARK. Is especially re-

commended as

an infallible

cure for BRUI-

SES, SWELLINGS,

HEADACHE, RHEU-

MATISM, GOUT, GRAVEL,

and all diseases

that follow from

excess of acid

in the system.

Before Taking

After Taking

OF MEMORY, UNIVERSAL LACIDITY, PAIN IN

THE BACK, DIZZINESS OF VISION, PREMATURE

OLD AGE, and many other diseases that lead to

debility, Consumption and a Premature Grave,

all of which as a rule are first caused by deplet-

ing from the path of nature and over-indu-

gence. The Specific Medicine is the result of a

life study and many years of experience in

treating these peculiar diseases.

Full particulars in our pamphlets, which we

deare to send free by mail to every one.

The Specific Medicine is sold by all Druggists

at \$1 per package, or six packages for \$5, or

will be sent by mail on receipt of the money

by address—

THE GRAY MEDICINE CO.,

No. 10 Michigan Block, Detroit, Mich.

Sold in Decatur, Illinois, at Dr. A. J.

STONE'S Drug Store, and by druggists every-

where.

VAN SCHAACK, STEVENSON & CO.,

CHICAGO, WHOLESALE AGENTS.

July 4, 1878—dwtm

MEN'S YEARLY CONTRACT

6. 6. THE IMPROVED CO. in New York, London, and

Cheap Charley

ONE PRICE ONLY.



No Misrepresentation.

THE "POOR MAN'S FRIEND."

The brigadiers seem to be well posted on the whisky question.

We tried to read yesterday's *Inter-Ocean*, but were it up in dismay upon seeing that 183 of its 196 pages were devoted to a single subject, and that not a particularly cheerful one.

And now the jolly tar of the raging wash intends to give the western boys a chance to get into the naval service, by sending a vessel up the Mississippi as far as St. Louis, with authority to permit boys for the navy.

The exodus of the colored folks has done a great good already by opening the eyes of the Southern people to the real condition of affairs, and to the necessity of doing something to prevent the abuses to which the negro population has been subjected. At a meeting of the planters and business-men of Greenville, Miss., a few days ago, they resolved as follows:

1. We demand that the rights of the people, without regard to race, color, or activity, shall be respected, and law for one shall be law for all.
2. We demand that crime shall be punished, and that the administration of justice shall be impartial—bearing no regard to high or low, rich or poor, white or black.
3. We demand the repeal of all laws which discriminate against the labor of the country, or only hope of material prosperity, and that laws shall be enacted which shall fully protect the laborer in the enjoyment of the fruits of his own soil.
4. We demand that "bulldozing" shall cease, and that the voter shall be protected in a free ballot and an honest count, to the end that the labor of the country may not be driven away.
5. We demand a revision and thorough execution of the criminal laws of the state, so that it shall no longer be truthfully said that our boasted civilization hangs on the edge of barbarism.

At Madison, Wis., a Baptist clergyman of considerable local reputation, was thrown, some months ago from a buggy, struck on his head, fracturing his skull, and lay for a good while in a state between life and death. He recovered finally, and is now in better health than he was before the accident. His friends are surprised, however, to learn that he has turned Unitarian, with a strong tendency to faith in Spiritualism. He does not pretend to explain the mental revelation he has undergone. All he knows is that he has totally changed his opinions, and he is unable at present to conceive how or why he could have cherished those he has, he says, relinquished forever. He used to be very hostile to Unitarianism, calling it the worst form of atheism; and now he wonders that the doctrine of Trinitarianism could have found lodgment in his brain. He does not ascribe the alteration in his views to any material cause, but to some new development caused, perhaps, by the crack in his skull and consequent change in the shape of his head. This is a new argument in support of phrenology, but it is also, as a warning, also, to devout people, leading them to be more guarded against accidents to their beloved pastor's head, lest some untoward crack, depression or flattening of the cranium may cause him to flip over in his tenets, and, perchance lead his whole flock grievously astray.

Will Prof. Grimes please cast the illuminating force of his philosophy upon this problem.

AN INCOME WITHOUT CARE.

By the combination method of operating in stocks a handsome income can be secured without care. Capital is not amount, from \$10 to \$50,000 may be used with equal profitable success. By the combination method of operating in stocks, the orders of the thousands of customers, of various sums, late one vast amount, and cooperate them under the most skillful management, yielding profits monthly. Each shareholder obtains all the advantages of the largest capital and experienced skill, and the percentage of profits is very great, and will pay \$100 in thirty days, \$200 in sixty days, or 74 per cent. on the stock, and so on, as the market rises. A prominent publisher of the *New York Herald* (Ill.) *Daily Argus*, made \$104.15 on an investment of \$50 in October. Hundreds of others are doing even better. Messrs. Lawrence & Co. a new circular has "two operations, and full information, so that any one can deal in stocks. All kinds of bonds and stocks wanted. New Government bonds supplied. Deposits received. Write to Lawrence & Co. Bankers, 37 Broadway, Place, N. Y. City.

The Boston *Herald* comes up the business situation as follows: "Scarcely a day passes without instances of old industries resumed or new ones initiated. There is an abundance of capital seeking investment, and all it asks is a reasonable assurance that it will be secure and return a moderate profit. Every year adds a hundred thousand new farms to the real property of the country, and the readjustment of industry is going on as rapidly as possible. There are still cases of individual hardship here and there, but the general tendency of things is highly encouraging, and a comparison of our conditions with those of other countries shows that we possess advantages the value of which it is almost impossible to calculate."

A GOOD PUFF.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—A stranger in your midst, I am impelled by gratitude to Mr. Hardcase, whose bread I have been eating, to tell you how great a man he is. Although he is not orthodox in his religion, no one has studied the history and faith of the sects more than he, and it will do any one good to hear him preach. I have known him for a quarter of a century; he was always a great man, and although he is "to fame unknown" it is not the fault of the man, but of the people. A giant in intellect, a prodigy of learning, pure in principle, and energetic in his heavenly calling, I marvel that the city of Decatur, so beautiful and so intelligent, does not offer homage to his greatness.

TILDEN'S MONEY.

Washington Dispatch to the N. Y. Herald. The generally credited report that Mr. Tilden has made \$2,000,000 clear money since the 1st of January in the manipulation of the New York Elevated Railroad stocks and bonds makes him an object of affectionate interest here to a certain class of Democratic politicians who regard \$2,000,000 with extreme veneration as an admirable campaign fund. Mr. Tilden's propensity for money getting and his good luck are much discussed here. Some Democrats urge that the people will never, or at least hardly, get elected a fortunate speculator to the presidency, and think that his money is a fatal objection to his candidacy.

POOR RICH MEN OF NEW YORK.

Cyrus W. Field, emulating the example of Wm. H. Vanderbilt, has sworn that he has no personal property in New York subject to taxation above his debts. An examination of the personal tax-list reveals some suggestive facts, and is exciting quite a sensation in New York. Thus, Peter Cooper pays a tax on personal property estimated at \$110,000, and his son, Mayor Edward Cooper, on a valuation of \$32,000. August Belmont was assessed on personal property amounting to \$250,000, but he appeared before the commissioners and took the poor man's oath, asserting that over and above his debts he is not worth a cent on taxable personal property. John Jacob Astor pays personal taxes on \$90,000, and on the trust estate, a valuation of \$3,000,000. Mr. George Law has hitherto paid a tax of \$50,000, but this year he swears that he has no personal property to tax. The Lorillard-Pierre, Jacob and George—are also too poor to aid the finances of the city by contributing to the personal tax. Charles E. Loew, Frederick W. Loew, and John Roach, the ship-builders, are in the same impoverished condition, and swear that they have no personal property. Ex-Mayors Wickham and C. Godfrey Gunther, all the members of the board of aldermen (except Jordan L. Mott), Jenkins Van Schaick, M. A. Wheeler, B. T. Babbitt, Henry Clausen, George Elbert, A. S. Hatch, the Hon. Levi P. Morton, B. E. Dunning, W. A. Booth, William Dowd, Elliott C. Cowdin, John Hecy, Joel B. Erhardt, and Sidney P. Nichols, have sworn to their financial inability to pay a personal property tax.—*Exchange*.

Pin-Money.

Referring to the allowance of pin-money given to English ladies, the *London Queen*, a high authority, in an article on the subject says that \$2,500 a year is the usual sum allotted in the highest grade of life, even in the case of men who have from \$100,000 to \$150,000 a year. A lady whose husband has from \$15,000 to \$30,000 would get annually from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

Derome you spend one cent for boots and shoes, for yourself or family, you ought to see the nice new stock and how cheap you can buy at Barber & Baker's. May 14-dwt

Found.—A pair of gold ear-drops, which the owner can have by calling at Abbott's jewelry store. May 10-d3

TELEGRAPHIC

HANGMAN'S DAY.

A Weak Rope and a Second Trial.

A NORTH CAROLINA HANGING BEE.

AND A UTAH EXECUTION WITH MUSKETS.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The talk among the Democrats to-day indicates a purpose to abandon the foolish plan of presenting a joint address to the President, in answer to his veto of the Troops-at-the-Polls bill, which Proctor Knott is reported as preparing. Upon sober second thought the Democratic leaders are said to have come to the conclusion that nothing would be gained by presenting the President with such a document, but that the country would regard such a performance as supremely ridiculous. Instead of carrying the plan into execution, it is now proposed to draw up another bill, which will steer clear of the President's objections, and to present it to the House for action next week.

The House Judiciary committee, at its meeting to-day, heard an argument, by Mr. Ward, of New York, in behalf of the claims of the New York insurance companies for a part of the Geneva award fund. The committee will take no action in reference to this award at the present session. The matter has not even been referred to a sub-committee for consideration.

The Democratic House grappled with a question, to-day, with which a majority of the members were perfectly familiar, viz, the liquor traffic. The committee on rules decided that there should be a standing committee on liquor, to which all bills relating to the liquor traffic and liquor communications should be referred. To give it more dignity, Mr. Frye was instructed to present the resolution appointing the committee to the House, which he did to-day. An animated discussion ensued, and the amount of knowledge displayed by the Democratic members regarding the liquor question, was astonishing. The Republicans generally favored the proposition, believing that it would result for good to the Democratic party. Finally a motion to lay the resolution on the table was made and defeated. The resolution was adopted.

It is understood here that friends of General Fitz-John Porter have concluded not to attempt to get a bill through Congress at this session to restore him to the army, but will wait until next December. By that time, it is confidently believed by persons interesting themselves in his behalf, the President will be induced to make a recommendation to Congress regarding the case, and favorable to Porter's restoration.

But little interest was manifested in the discussion on the Legislative bill in the Senate. Mr. Eaton had the floor, and spoke at some length in defense of the Democratic party, and in favor of the state-rights doctrine. He did not attempt to confine his remarks to the bill under consideration.

St. Louis, May 16.—The *Post-Dispatch* special from Boonville about the hanging of John I. West, this morning, says: "When the trap was sprung the rope broke and the culprit fell to the ground on his back, but was too weak to rise. His groans and gurgling sounds of strangulation were terrible to hear. He was picked up as speedily as possible, raised on to the trap again, and while being held by four or five men was dropped the second time. This time he swung, and in eleven minutes was pronounced dead. After reaching the platform of the gallows, West spoke nearly half an hour to the crowd present, reiterating his confession of the murder of Shinn; reviewing his past life, and appealing to young men and women to take his fate as warning."

RALEIGH, N. C., May 16.—Henry Alphonso Davis (white), Henry T. Andrew (white), and Lewis Carleton (colored), the noted Chapel Hill burglars, were today hanged at Hillsboro, the county seat of Orange county, where their numerous crimes were committed. Each of the prisoners proclaimed their innocence to the last. Carleton spoke an hour, and said his salvation was sure. The parting between Andrew and his sister on the scaffold was most affecting, and moved the crowd of witnesses to tears. All were firm and showed no signs of wavering. The hanging took place at 2:30, and was badly botched. The ropes around the neck of Davis and Carleton were too long and their feet rested on the ground. They were raised and the ropes retied, causing death from strangulation. A terrific thunder storm raged during the whole proceeding, and the scene was wild and terrible. At least 8,000 people were present.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 16.—The twenty-first annual state sabbath-school convention closed a three days' session to-day. It has been a wonderful success from the beginning. To-day and to-night the church was crowded. The leading feature of to-day's programme was a magnificent address by Rev. J. H. Vincent, of New York, on "The Sabbath-school Problem." Miss Lucia Kimball, of Chicago, conducted temperance exercises in the afternoon, which were very entertaining and instructive. The evening session was presided by short speeches, in which President Hewitt, of the Normal School, led off, followed by

Dr. Hobbs and others. B. F. Jacobs, of Chicago, spoke nearly one hour on "Light-bearers and Fruit-bearers." Farewell was spoken by Brother Griffith, and the convention adjourned, having sung "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Provo, Utah, May 16.—Wallace Wilkerson, who shot Baxter, in Tintic, about two years ago, was executed here to-day, at 12 o'clock noon. He evinced great nerve and sat in the chair facing three guns, distant about 30 feet, without either bandaging or closing his eyes. His wife spent the last night and up to within a half hour of the execution with him. The scene of parting was very affecting. He made a speech expressing thanks to the officials and others. At a signal from the Marshal three concealed marksmen fired. He leaped from his chair exclaiming "God!" fell forward on his face, and continued breathing a few gasps for 27 minutes when the physicians pronounced him dead. There were about 25 people in the jail yard, and probably 200 outside of the enclosure.

VANDERBILT'S OPINION OF THE WEST.

On the return of Mr. William H. Vanderbilt to New York, from his recent visit to the west, he was interviewed by a *Tribune* reporter, and submitted to the inevitable with quiet grace. After denying that his object in coming west was to acquire more railroad property, and stating that it was simply for recreation, Mr. Vanderbilt gave his opinion of the west as follows: "It is a beautiful, a magnificent country. When I listened to the descriptions given by merchants and others from the west, I thought they exaggerated, but I found that the half had not been told. In Missouri and Kansas the wheat is several inches high and looks well, and the farmers have put all their corn in, while at Buffalo we met ice and in the northern part of the state there was snow. When we look at the large farms of wheat and corn, extending for scores of miles, the first impression is that there will not be railroads enough to carry the crops; but the fact is, there are three roads where only one of them pays. The great fear is that the west will overdo it. They have built too many roads out there, and many of these are bankrupt. There are a lot of people out west now buying up bankrupt roads because they can be bought cheap. The combination, as it is called here, now has a number of bankrupt roads on its hands. The strangest thing is that the people are so easily gulled by the representations on Wall street to invest in these roads at from 15 to 20 per cent. advance."

Safety, efficiency, and reliability are the three cardinal virtues of a remedy, whether in the hands of a physician or in those of the people at large. For the cure of all malarial or miasmatic diseases, such as Chills and Fever, or Intermittent Fever, Dumb Chills and Chronic Enlargement of the Spleen, we have such a remedy in Dr. F. Willmet's Anti-Periodic or Fever and Ague Tonic, the composition of which has been published by its proprietors, Wheeler, Knapp & Co., of New Orleans, and is approved by the medical profession, and for sale by all druggists. May 7-dwt

GRAND WALKING TOURNAMENT.

For a Purse of \$150, at the Tabernacle.

Thirty hours, beginning at 4 p. m. May 23d, and closing 10 p. m. Saturday, ay 24th. Go as they please. The one making greatest distance receives \$75, the next \$50, and the next \$25. No prize for less than 50 miles walk. An entrance fee of \$5 will be charged. None but amateurs will be permitted to enter. Entries will be closed Wednesday, May 21st, 12 m. Admission, 25 cents. Good order will be preserved, and refreshments will be furnished. Time-keepers: Jos. Hughes, W. W. Foster, James Ham, Jake Miller. Committee—B. F. Sibley, Wm. Dodson, Frank Priest, A. W. Hardy, James Freeman. May 10-dwt

An estimate of the number of cases Judge C. B. Smith has tried in the past six years has been made, and they reach the enormous sum of fifteen thousand, and of this number only forty-two have been appealed from his decisions. Thus it follows that not one case in two hundred has been appealed, and not one case in four hundred has been reversed, of the judgments of Judge Smith—a record of which any judge might well be proud. *Matton Journal*.

For Sale.—The building now occupied by J. Millikin & Co., Bankers, at a bargain. Also, ten shares of bank stock of the Decatur National Bank, at less than par. Inquire of O. F. PARKER. May 6-dwt

The Comfort Patent Corset—Bretz's Adjustable, Fox's Supporter, Moody's Abdominal, Glove Fitting, Hundred Bones, together with the best and cheapest French Corsets in the city, at Jan. 23-dwt Linn & Scruggs.

All Grades Harness at J. G. Starr & Son's—their own make. May 14-dwt

Look!—Smoke the celebrated "La Picaudra" cigar. Always good! Better now than ever! The boss of the world! Only Five CENTS. For sale by J. T. Hubbard, Decatur, Ill. 15-dwt

Wanted.—A comfortable, good conditioned dwelling, containing six or seven rooms, in a good neighborhood, and not to exceed four or five blocks from the square, by a family of two people. Address Lock Box 357, Decatur P. O. May 15-dwt

If you want anything in the boot and shoe line try Barber & Baker. They keep first-class goods and will not be undersold. May 14-dwt

MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, ILL., May 17, 1870.

GRAIN MARKET.	
FLOUR—White Wheat selling per hundred lbs.	\$2.25-2.50
FLOUR—Red wheat selling per hundred lbs.	2.00
CORN MEAL—White selling per hundred lbs.	.45
CORN—Yellow	1.00
SHORTS—Per hundred, selling	1.00
CORN—White	1.00
OATS	.75
FARM PRODUCE.	
POTATOES	40-45
BUTTER—Per lb.	15-18
EGGS—Per dozen	.10
LARD	.10
SIDE-BACON—Selling	10-15
HAMS—Selling	10-15
CHICKENS—Per dozen, dressed	2.00-2.25
TURKEYS—Dressed	2.00-2.25
ONIONS—Per bushel	50-60
APPLES—Per bushel	50-60
PEACHES—New, per ton	3.00-4.00
FAT CATTLE—Per cwt.	3.00-3.50
HOGS—Per cwt.	2.00-2.25
WOOL—Fino, washed	20-25
Wool—Washed	15-20
HIDES—Green	4-5
Hides—Dressed	8-12
DRY	8-12
SHEEP—Per head	3.00-3.50
TALLOW—Per pound	.12

Great Bargains in Carpets and Window Shades, at Linn & Scruggs', Jan 23-dwt

For Good Goods, in any line of merchandise, at lowest cash prices, go to E. B. Pratt's, 37 North Church street. We give no chromos nor sell lottery tickets, but for every dollar give value received. May 14-dwt

JUDICIAL ELECTION.

We are authorized to announce OLIVER L. DAY, of Decatur, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Judge of the Circuit Court.

We are authorized to announce Hon. O. H. FICKLIN, of Coles county, as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court.

We are authorized to announce JOHN H. SCOTT, as a candidate for re-election to the third election district to the office of Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Illinois, at the ensuing June election.

We are authorized to announce BENJAMIN S. EDWARDS, of Springfield, as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court.

We are authorized to announce JACOB W. WILKIN, of Clark county, as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Please announce that C. B. SMITH is a candidate for re-election for Circuit Judge for the 4th circuit.

We are authorized to announce A. B. BUNN, of Macou county, as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court in this judicial district.

WILLIAM E. NELSON, of Macou county, is a candidate for re-election as Judge of the Circuit Court for the 4th judicial district.

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL R. PERD, of Clark county, as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit Court, in the 1st judicial district.

OPERA HOUSE, DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

May 19 to 23, Inclusive.

PROF. J. STANLEY

GRIMES!

Of Chicago, well known for many years as an Author and popular Scientific Lecturer, will give his Celebrated

LECTURES

on the Wonderful Nature of

INTemperance

its Cause and Cure,

From a Philosophical, Physiological and Scientific View, illustrated by

LARGE OIL PAINTINGS,

And also on

PHRENOLOGY AND PSYCHOLOGY,

And against

Spiritualism, Superstition & Infidelity.

Admission—Season ticket, 75 cents; single ticket, 25 cents. Season tickets for children under 13 years, 30 cents; single ticket, 10 cents. Children 10 and under, 5 cents. For full particulars, call on J. R. Burr & Co., and W. R. Abbotts. Doors open at 7:30; for tickets at 6 o'clock.

ICE! ICE!!

I HAVE THE

LARGEST AND BEST

STOCK OF

RIVER ICE!

Ever put up in Decatur.

FAMILIES FURNISHED AT THE LOWEST LIVING PRICES.

Order left at Imboden's or Micht's cigar store will receive prompt attention.

C. W. WHITSIT.

Another Fresh Lot

—OF—

Baby Carriages

Price of some of them as low as \$6.00.

REFRIGERATORS

—AND—

ICE CHESTS,

12 sizes, with all the latest improvements.—

Prices very Greatly Reduced—\$7, \$9 and \$11.

Let no family be without one of these most useful pieces of furniture.

Printed catalogues of a thousand articles for household use, will be ready in a few days, at

LITTLE'S,

Court House Block.

April 23-dwt

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.

O, no! we haven't got any new handsome goods at all! O no, I guess not! Come and see our old stock.

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.

VICTORY IS OURS

April 22-dwt

VERDICT OF THE PEOPLE:

BEST STORE, BEST STOCK

—AND—

LOWEST PRICES,

—AT—

FERRISS' NEW SHOE STORE,

Just across street from old store, and first shoe store east of Milkkin's Bank. May 13, 1870 dwt

DR. PRICE'S

CREAM BAKING POWDER.

SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

Eminent Chemists and Physicians certify that these goods are free from adulteration, richer, more effective, produce better results than any others, and that they use them in their own families.

DR. PRICE'S

UNIQUE PERFUMES are the Gems of all Odors.

TOOTH-PASTE. An agreeable, healthful Liquid Dentine.

LEMON SUGAR. A substitute for Lemons.

EXTRACT JAMAICA GINGER. From the purest and STEELE & PRICE'S LUPULIN YEAST CEMS. The Best Dry Hop Yeast in the World. STEELE & PRICE, Manfrs., Chicago, St. Louis & Cincinnati.

Our Grand

Unexcelled in Economy of Fuel. Unsurpassed in Construction. Unparalleled in Durability. Undisputed in the BROAD CLAIM of being the VERY BEST OPERATING, AND MOST PERFECT COOKING STOVE EVER OFFERED FOR THE PRICE.

MADE ONLY BY EXCELSIOR MANUFACT'G CO. 612, 614, 616 & 618 N. MAIN STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO. Sold in Decatur by CLOSE & GRISWOLD.

CHARTERED

COOKED

STOVE

The BEST of All

THE PATRONAGE

Of experienced and economical housekeepers is given to *Procter & Gamble's Malted Corn Meal Soap*, because they find it always reliable, an acceptor of its uniform strength and purity. The extent of this "patronage" may be estimated by the fact that more of *Procter & Gamble's Malted Corn Meal Soap* is sold in this large city, than of any two other brands. Water easily penetrates the sides of the soap, which weakens and softens it. *PROCTER & GAMBLE'S MOTTLED CORN MEAL SOAP* is a superior quality of soap, and is material known for its hard, durable, and effective qualities, which are not to be found in any other soap. The smallest piece can be used with advantage. A trial is urged. Sold everywhere.

MYER & SON,

HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTERS!

Decorating, Graining, Gilding, Pressing and Tinting.

Novelties in fine Scotch Cassimeres, Cheviots and Dress Suits, equal to merchant tailoring, at one half the price, for stylish young men's trade, at March 13-dwt B. BRINE.

Choice Peachblow and Early Rose Potatoes, at April 11-dwt

Wanted—1,000 bushels of white peachblow potatoes, at Young Bros. April 21-dwt

No Seams in Ferriss's Goat Low Shoes at \$1.00 a pair—the Bonanza; consequently no rips and no complaints. Feb. 29-dwt

SHOP, North Side of the City Park, east of the market, Decatur, Illinois. March 29-dwt